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Blacksburg, VA 24060

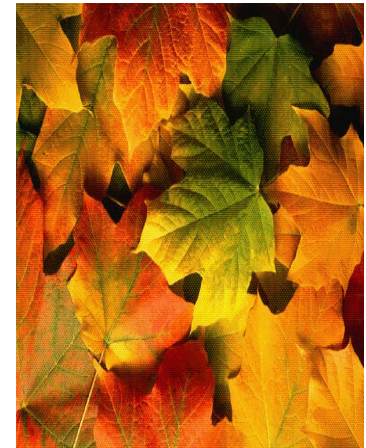
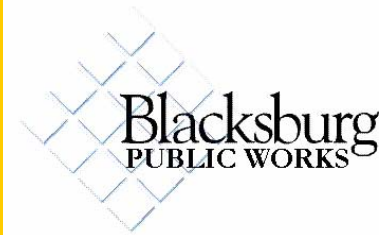
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Loose leaves can *only* be collected during the regularly scheduled Leaf Collection period. Leaf vacuums and other specialized equipment must be removed so that trucks may be used for snow removal and other duties.

Bagged leaves may also be disposed of during Spring Cleanup and Fall Cleanup. Leaves collected during cleanups can not be delivered to local residents for composting. You may use your regular curbside refuse container to dispose of leaves, brush, grass clippings, or yard waste, please make sure the lid will close.

We look forward to providing outstanding customer service to our citizens.

For additional information regarding Leaf Collection, Brush Collection, Christmas Tree Collection, or Fall and Spring Cleanup, please visit our website at www.blacksburg.gov, email your questions to recycle@blacksburg.gov, or contact the Refuse and Recycling Office at 961-1806.



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2005*

2005 Leaf Collection:

October 24—East Side

October 31—West Side

November 7—East Side

November 14—West Side

November 21—East Side

November 28—West Side

December 5—Revisit heavily wooded areas where leaves have continued to fall

December 9—Leaf collection ends for 2005

Leaf Collection ends the week of December 5, 2005. As of December 9, 2005 loose leaves will not be collected. Bagged leaves will be collected as time permits until February 1st. After February 1st, save any bagged leaves for Spring Cleanup, or dispose of them in your regular curbside refuse container.

Leaf Collection Guidelines:



- Please place leaves at the curb before the first day of collection in your area.
- Please remove all sticks and yard debris from the piles—**only leaves can be collected.**
- Leaves may be piled or in bags.
- Bagged leaves will be collected as time permits until February 1st. Leaves bagged after February 1st must be saved for Spring Cleanup or disposed of in your regular curbside refuse container.
- No loose leaves will be collected during Spring Cleanup.
- To prevent leaves from blowing, cover piles with old sheets, blankets or tarps weighted with stones, or bricks.
- Please make sure that your leaf piles do not impede traffic.
- Leaf collection is for residential refuse and recycling customers only. We will not collect leaves on private roads, private property or in parking lots. You may place your leaf piles on the edge of the nearest public street.

Brush collection will continue on its regular schedule during leaf collection. Please do not mix leaves and brush, they must be in separate piles..

Loose or bagged leaves are delivered free of charge to Town residents for use as a soil additive and for composting.

Many delivery sites are necessary to ensure leaves are not disposed of in the landfill. This is both costly and wastes limited landfill space. Town residents who would like to receive either loose or bagged leaves please contact the Public Works Department at (540) 961-1142.

There will be free loads of slightly composted leaf litter at the Virginia Tech, Tom's Creek Basin site. On Saturday October 15th, and Saturday, October 22nd from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.. This will be open to anyone, including contractors. You may also call 961-1806 for more information. A backhoe will load your pickup or wagon free of charge while supplies last.

